

7-30-04

IFW

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/666,346
Filing Date	September 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	John T. Stites
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Stephen Luther Blau
Attorney Docket Number	005127.00246

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response

<input type="checkbox"/> After Final

<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request

<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)

<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition

<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer

<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund

<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Copies of Cited References
Return Receipt Postcard |
|--|---|--|

Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	William J. Allen Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
-------------------------	--

Signature

Date

July 29, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILINGI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 005127.00246)

In the Application of:)	
John Thomas Stites, et al)	
)	Examiner: Stephen Luther Blau
)	
Serial No.: 10/666,346)	Group Art Unit: 3711
)	
Filed: September 19, 2003)	Confirmation No. 8178
)	
For: A Golf Club Head Having a Bridge)	
Member)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, Applicants wish to make the following references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A&B of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56.


Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: July 29, 2004

By:


William J. Allen
Reg. No. 51,393

Banner & Witcoff
10 South Wacker Dr.
Suite 3000
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 463-5000

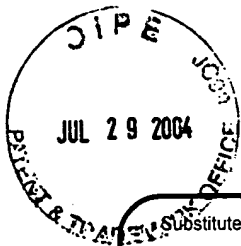
Substitution for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
Application Number				10/666,346	
Filing Date				September 19, 2003	
First Named Inventor				John T. Stites	
Art Unit				3711	
Examiner Name				Stephen Luther Blau	
Attorney Docket Number				005127.00246	

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/666,346
Filing Date	September 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	John T. Stites
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Stephen Luther Blau
Attorney Docket Number	005127.00246

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

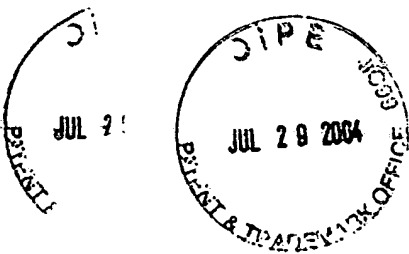
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		International Search Report, dated June 30, 2004, 5 pages	

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

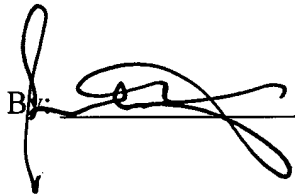
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(PATENT APPLICATION)**

Express Mail No. EL995823888US
Deposited: July 29, 2004

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence, identified below, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop Amendment, Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450.

By:  _____

Application of: John T. Stites, et al
Application No.: 10/666,346
Filing Date: September 19, 2003
Title: GOLF CLUB HEAD HAVING A BRIDGE MEMBER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21 and duplicate
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ IDS Form PTO/SB/008A&B
- ☒ Copies of Cited References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Attorney Case No.: 005127.00246